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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1A

TOPIC Soviet Air Force Headquarters in WITTENBERG

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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It was learned that the previous CO of the air force headquarters located on Thaelmannstrasse, WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37), a general, had been replaced by a colonel. Maj CHESNIKOV was the political officer of this headquarters.* [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 23 August 1949

25X1X 2. There was a requisitioned town quarter in WITTENBERG bordered by Luisenstrasse, Thaelmannstrasse, Wichernstrasse, and Rooseveltstrasse and surrounded by a board fence. Soviet Air Force officers, their dependents and an air force headquarters were observed in this restricted area. ** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 9 September 1949

3. There was no change in the occupation of the restricted area.

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* The name of the general mentioned in para 1 is not known. He

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is possibly the CinC of the 1st Air Corps whose headquarters is assumed to be located in WITTENBERG. Maj CHLSKINOV is not listed in the files.

** This confirmed the presence of an air force headquarters, probably the HQ of the 1st Air Corps. The HQ of the 1st Technical Div is also assumed to be located in WITTENBERG.

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